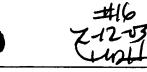
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Addre	ess to:	Attorney Docket No.	00169.001423.								
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This i	This is a request for a X continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) RECEIVED (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number _09/387,569										
filed o	filed on 09/01/1999, entitled REGION BASED IMAGE COMPOSITING FEB 1 0 2003.										
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	FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.										
	C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).										
	EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.										
•	ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be con U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled u information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access or applications in the file jacket.	nder the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.14 to acce	ess to, copies of, or								
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1.	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional approximately	January 3, 2003 oplication.									
2. a.	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.										
• b.											
3.	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor	rs named in the prior application	n, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).								
a.	a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:										
b.	The inventors to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.										
4.	An Amendment Prior To Abandonment is enclosed, to be entered prior to entry of this CPA.										
5.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclo	sed. 02/06/2003 ERREDAYI	00000078 09387559								
a.	A PTO-1449 form is enclosed.	02 FC:1201 03 FC:1202	252.00 27								
b.	Enclosed is a copy of each reference cited in t	00	aywet ∈ ut								
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(c) or (j))			75-20 =	55	X \$ 18.00 =		\$990.00	
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	BASIC FEE (37 CFR § 1.16(a))								
	Total of above calculations = \$1992.00								
		Reduction	by 50% for	filing by small enti	y (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9,	1.27, 1.28).			
	TOTAL = \$1992.00								
6.	Small entity status								
	 a. A small entity statement is enclosed b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. 								
	b.	A sm	all entity sta esired.	atement was filed i	n the prior nonprovisiona	al application ar	nd suct	n status is still proper	
	c. Is no longer claimed.								
7.	Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.								
8.	X A check in the amount of \$ 1992.00 is enclosed.								
9.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge deficiencies in the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:								
	a.	X Fees	required ur	nder 37 CFR § 1.10	3.				
	b.		•	nder 37 CFR § 1.1					
	c. Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18.								
10.	Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(b) for three months. (Fee of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is enclosed).								
11.	a. ့	Rece	ipt For Face	simile Transmitted	CPA (PTO/SB/29A).				
	b.	X Retur	n Receipt F	Postcard (Should b	e specifically itemized.	See MPEP 503	B).		
12.	X	Other Petition	For Extens	ion Of Time; Chec	k in the amount of \$300.	00		····	
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